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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted:   Yes  No. If yes, brief description:
Agreement X was reached.
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Examiner confirmed that a substitue oath or declaration is not needed and the corresponding box in the notice of allowability was errorly marked.
Also, examiner confirmed that the formal drawings filed May 24, 1994 are acceptable (as indicated in the notice of allowability) and new formal drawings are not required.
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